# STORY OF THE COOK BROTHERS

Once in Bad With Officers, Continued in Banditry.

## BILL GOES TO THE PEN

Made Good Resolutions But Died Before He Could Fulfill Them

TABLE QUAH, Oct. 9.—During che pregress of the regular term of dis-ried court for Cherokee county a ago, there was noticed crowd two men one who was thought to have been ith the Cook band of out-

cah district Bill and Jim of part Cherokeb blood, of did not in features or indicate the fact. Ac-reeny, the Cooks intended payment began at Table-

friends, were staying at a Fourteen Mile creek all efficies rode out from with the intention of arwith the intention of are suspects. A fight ensued one of the officers was Jim Cook received severe No arrests were made. The made their way back to the outlaws fed to antion. Thereffer the Cook a reality and during its brief but bloody career were killed and many perpetrated. The most and cold-blooded member and was a big yellow "niggreeceived the name of a Rill," though "Mulatto and have been more appro-

himself, according to osition to know, was a o" and most of the men band were more intell he. As time passed and Indian officers trailed the embership began to wane. killed, others captured. e killed, others captured, ook realized that its days So he left the Indian terecting to go to Mexico. He evicinity of Fort Stant, thinking himself well way of officers, but one then he went to feed his see, several deputy marup and commanded him ter. Soon he was placed i Fort Smith, Ark, consentenced to serve 45 entenced to serve 45 penitentiary at Albany,

gining his term in the k issued a long statement e related the story of his blamed the officers to

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of gobs."

"No good. I gotta democratic

#### AN AMERICAN DARDANELLES

That's What Will Result if St. Lawrence is bee pelied, is Charge,
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Fitzsimmons, Albany, N. Y., addressing the Atlantic Deeper Waterways
convention today said if the federal
government lends its financial aid to
the plan of creating the St. Lawrence
into a deeper channel to the sea, as
advocated by 14 of the middle west
tages, there will have been created roeny, the Cooks intended a country, so they stated, delaying their journey on the "strip payment," they volved in a shooting afvolved in a shooting afvolved in a shooting afvolved in a shooting afvolved in the frovement of American vessels and perhaps warship in and out of

some extent for his troubles. He stated, however, that he expected to obey the rules of the person and that when he finally secured his liberty, hough he would then he rather an old man, he would walk in straight jaths. His death, however, occurred in a few years, and today there are living very few members of the old wand.

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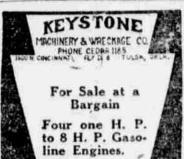
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